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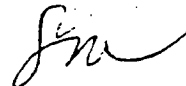
Dear Mr. Genoud,

The Ambassador has asked me to reply to your letter of May 8 concerning your application for a visa at our Embassy in Bogota.

In checking the same sources available to our consular officer in Bogota I find that a Francois Genoud born in Switzerland is, in fact, on a list that requires additional processing before a visa can be issued. Therefore, in that regard, you were correctly informed by the consular officer in Bogota. We are requesting background information in the case of the listed Mr. Genoud. Upon receipt of the requested material, I will communicate with you again.

As you state that Mr. Mecili lives in Paris, you may wish to suggest to him that he clarify his status with the American Embassy in that city.

Sincerely yours,



S. Richard Rand
Counsellor of Embassy
for Consular Affairs

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